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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/28/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/26/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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- 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Docket: B129 USCP2DV2CN

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Browning et al.

U.S. Serial No.:

10/040,281

Filing Date:

November 7, 2001

For:

Lymphotoxin-β, Lymphotoxin-β Complexes, Pharmaceutical

Preparations and Therapeutic Uses Thereof

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## Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply of a Nonprovisional Application

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of a Nonprovisional Application mailed September 18, 2002, Applicant hereby requests a five-month extension of time. Applicants previously submitted a Response to File Missing Parts on May 28, 2002 and paid for a onemonth extension of time and a surcharge of \$130.00 for a late filing fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that they owe a balance of \$1850.00 (\$1960-\$110).

Enclosed please find a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52; 18 sheets of drawings; Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form with Statement; Letter to the Chief Draftsperson with 18 pages of formal drawings, Figs. 1A-16B-4; copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Please charge our deposit account 02-2327, \$1850.00 as payment for a five-month extension of time and for any other deficiencies that may be necessary.

Date: 9-26-02

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Li

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Applicant: J. Browning et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,281 Filing Date: 11/07/2001

For: Lymphotoxin-B, Lymphotoxin-B Complexes, Pharmaceutical Preparations And Therapeutic

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Statement (1 pg.); Letter to Chief Draftsperson (1 pg.); Formal Drawings (18 pp.); Sequence

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Applicant:

Jeffrey L. Browning et al.

Serial No.:

10/040,281

Filing Date:

7 November 2001

For:

LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA, LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND THERAPEUTIC USES

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# STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Applicants hereby submits a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.52. Applicants assert that there is no new matter included.

Please replace the previously submitted specification with the enclosed replacement specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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